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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

În re application of

Ken MASAOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/885,164

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For:

ASSEMBLY OF A PNEUMATIC TIRE AND A RIM, A

PNEUMATIC TIRE AND A RIM FOR A PNEUMATIC TIRE

## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL FEE DUE = \$90.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$108.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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